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**FOR: MICROMIRROR UNIT WITH TORSION CONNECTOR HAVING  
NONCONSTANT WIDTH**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed herewith, on November 8, 2005. Please amend this patent application as follows: